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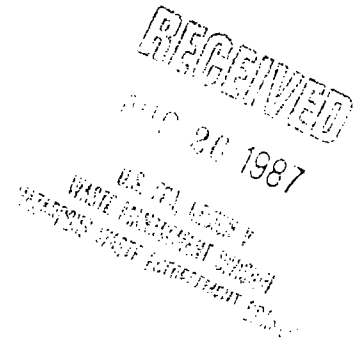
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August 21, 1987

Ms. Susan Swales (5H2-12)  
Waste Management Division  
United States Environmental  
Protection Agency - Region V  
230 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604



Re: Sites Connected with Steve Martell  
Northeast Illinois and Northwest Illinois

Dear Ms. Swales:

On behalf of Ethicon, Inc., an affiliate of Johnson & Johnson, I am submitting as an attachment to this letter Ethicon's response to EPA's information request regarding the above-referenced site.

As you can see from the attached certification, we have been unable to determine that Ethicon dealt with any of the entities listed in the attachment to your request. We have not responded to EPA's request for general information about Ethicon's waste disposal practices, because we have many facilities nationwide and cannot determine, without further information from EPA, what facility is involved.

In order for Ethicon to investigate further its possible involvement at the sites mentioned in EPA's letter, I request that EPA make available to me all documents in its possession linking Ethicon to the site.

Very truly yours,

*Helen Torelli*  
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August 18, 1987

Ms. Susan Swales (5HE-12)  
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U.S. EPA - Region V  
230 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Sites Connected With Steve Martell  
Northeast, Illinois and Northwest, Indiana

Dear Ms. Swales:

This is in reply to your Mr. Basil Constantelos' letter of July 6, 1987 to the Chicago plant of ETHICON, INC., 5001 W. 67th Street on the above subject. We have searched our records and interviewed appropriate employees and have determined that ETHICON, INC. has no information or records of involvement with any of the individuals, sites, or business organizations listed in your letter. Our records only go back to 1976. We have interviewed employees responsible for disposal of our waste materials that cover the time period of 1960 to present.

I certify that all the information contained therein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and that a diligent search for all documents responsive to this request has been completed.

Sincerely,



Mr. R. E. Baker,  
Vice President of Operations

cc: Mr. A. Iannuzzi, Jr.  
Mr. B. Kuzniar  
Mr. W. McBain  
Ms. H. Torrelli, Esq.

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 18th day of August, 1987.



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